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**Attorney's Docket No.:**  
ABB1207P0760US

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**In Re Application Of:** Billing-Medel et al.

**Serial Number:**

09/065,672

**Filed:**

4/23/98

**For:** Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Prostate

**Group Art Unit:**

1644

**Examiner:** Turner, S.

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 5/19/03, rejecting claims 57-59, 62, 63 and 66.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

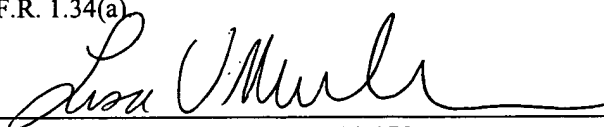
1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)  
☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.
2. ☒ Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b))  
☒ Large Entity - \$330.00 ☐ Small Entity - \$165.00
3. ☐ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is enclosed.  
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